UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 04-10106JLT

ZHANNA CHIZHIK, Administratrix of the Estate of Grigory Chizhik,
Plaintiff,

v.

SEA HUNT, INC.,
TROPICLAND MARINE AND TACKLE, INC.,
And GREGORY ZILBERMAN,
Defendants.

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION OF TROPICLAND, INC.

Pursuant to United States District Court Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), Defendant Tropicland, Inc., through its authorized representative, certifies that it has conferred with undersigned counsel regarding the budget for the costs of conducting the full course, including various alternative courses, of this litigation. Defendant and counsel have also conferred regarding the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs, including those outlined in United States District Court Local Rule 16.4.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Marci J. Shyavitz, attorney for the defendant, Tropicland, Inc., hereby certify that on the 28th day of April, 2004, a true copy of the foregoing Local Rule 16.1(D)(3) Certification Of Tropicland, Inc., was served by mail, postage prepaid, directed to:

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